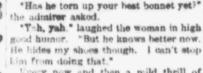
OWNERS RENEW LICENSES AND good hunor. "But he knows better now. TALK OF THEIR PETS.

Dog Talk the Only Introduction Needed blances 45,000 Licenses Last Year.

The liveliest time of the year at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty leading a sky terrier on a leash. to Animals building at Madison avenue "Frisky is such a hand to steal out to Beenses. This is due to the fact that remarked. "So I left my work and came thousands of dog owners no there in to-day and brought Frisky along because

pretty women in gorgeous picture have ___ were there rubing shoulders with working women who were no hats at all. Occasionally a small boy popped up in the line and expressed a lesize to fill out an application to loss the Junior De-



Freezy now and then a mild thrill of Between Strangers Then Narrow exclusiont went the rounds as dogs of Escape (of Dick Tracing Resems Tival breeds, hastily yanked past each other by their owners, growled their distante at the encounter.

A timid looking woman joined the line

Twenty-sixth street is around the street that I did not dare risk not May 1, the date for the renewal of dog having his new license tag at once," she person to secure the renewat of the licenses he is sure to get in trouble when I leave

On one recent morning young and Frisky peering out from his tangle of



unashamed.

was to talk dog.

A poor German woman with a shawl beamed delightedly when some one com- of Dick. plimented her lively fox terrier pup and "Yes, I have not recovered from the word." launched volubly into his history.

her thirteen years."

A 139 FOOT FOUNTAIN OF OIL

STRUCK IN CALIFORNIA.

from the ancient sea bed which was percent se

It Has Created a Lake a Quarter of a

at Lakeview is believed to be the largest a hissing sound, then with a roar like the exception of the burning gusher at This was followed by sand and stones Tampico, Mexico, which caught fire at which were hurled hundreds of feet in the almost the moment the oil reached the air as they left the eight inch casing. surface of the earth and cost its owners. After the oil sands were struck the well over \$1,000,000.

The Lakeview gusher started to spout All efforts to cap the gusher have proved

who was walking there with her little girl corrider and got in line. LARGEST GUSHER pyramid of oil sands which have almost holes or catch basins, but within a few completely buried the engine house. In the sands are found many shells and fossis off the top timbers of the crib as though

Has Created a Lake a Quarter of a

Mile Long—Outy Exceeded by Mexica's Burning Gusher—Drifters Had

Almost Given Up When Oit Was Struck.

In made to cap it.

The well can be heard roaring for more than a mile. Sprays from the gusher have been carried as far as two and one-half miles in a high wind. Hundreds of automobiles have carried sightseers from Bakersfield to witness the sight. The spectrumendous pressure caused the gas to Almost Given t p When Gif Was Struck. drill struck the oil sales at the gas to Masscopa, Cal., May 2.—An oil well rush up through the casing, at first with sends high into the air black oil gusher in the world's history, with the exhaust of a hundred locomotives.

rapidly drilled itself to a greater depth.



THE LAKEVIEW OIL GUSHER.

The Lakeview oil of the engine and the woman and the parties of the derived fell. Ultimately the Tampico gusher was put out by contributing purpose which have devast quasities of mud and water into the flaming operation on Tuesday morning. March 15, and save unavailing. After the gusher had spouted the said to have event more for a pecied of eight hours in which it is estimated, between 40 save and 45 mb uncluding between the save and all more than a mouth a crib built of logs and tweive feet in height was created the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter for the derived. Most of the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter for the derived. Most of the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and tweeter flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait well and the well and the was flamed were subdued the well commenced to produce sait were flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait woman in the stain of the flames were subdued the well commenced to produce sait woman



THE DOG LINE.

mad dog in the park.

"On the way she told every person she ness between them." more nervous every minute, and but for placid, kind eyes?" his plight from a window, he would not girl with the Boston bull." be alive now. Noticing the dog's queer: "A speaking resemblance," the other he would be shot. She got there.

"That dog isn't any more mad than I am,' she assured a policeman. 'He's been lost for hours probably and he is very nervous. That's all."

"She coaxed Dick to her and out of the park and got him a big bowl of water at the nearest house, which he gulped to the last drop. Then what do you suppose Dick did's Stretched up on his hind legs, out his naws on the woman's shoulders and tried to lick her face." Dick's mistress choked a little here and

cases the only introduction necessary gray wisps, wagged his tail joyously quite the listeners feit for their pecket handkerchiefs.

Over in a corner a woman who had got, "Yes," she concluded, "Dick's address over her shoulders and minus a hat a license told two other women the story was on his collar and a policeman took him to the station house and sent me

scare yet," she said. "There he was in A well dressed woman with a tip tilted "He is only eight months old," she said Morningside Park running from side to nose and projecting chin in tow of a proudly, "and he is nearly as smart as side and up and down in a queer way he dog that looked like a cross between a his mother was when she died. I had has when lost and which made a woman bull and a pug walked briskly into the

he ground beneath.

To utilize the oil from the gusher was

of oil more than a quarter of a mile long and has taxed the utmost effort to care

Shortly after the great stream amazed

the drillers three pumps with a combined capacity of 25,000 barrels a day started working at top speed pumping the oil

of California, who have constructed their

The big well is due to the persistency

The drilling of the Lakeview guston

was started something over a year ago. It was said that the drillers took stock as

out of the sump be

There was no adequate prepara-he overflow has filled nine sump

oil even after it has reached the

les, and the oil from the

rush out to tell a policeman there was a "My," commented the woman in front terrupted the man at the window, "\$1 to another, "isn't there a wonderful like -for renewals."

met the same story each in turn spread"Wonderful," the other replied; "but
along to another window around a coring the news till men and boys began to,
you often see women who look a good
ner to get the license paper and tag. arrive from every direction and several deal like their dogs. For instance, take A woman who neither wrote nor spoke policemen came up at top speed. Nat- that dachshund over there. Hasn't his English very well laboriously atruggled urally Dick sensing the excitement got mistress got the same long face and with an application blank at the high

the help of a dear, kind woman, who saw "Why, of course; and look at that after blank before she succeeded in

antics she was certain that unless some agreed laughingly. "I wonder if I look passed along to the next window, looking one got there pretty soon to take his part like our new collie."

"Two dollars for a first license," in-



which roars and rushes up through the LACKAWAXEN, Pa., May 12 "Sometimbers of the derrick and finally at great thin' sartin has got to be did to Uncle height spreads into almost misty filminess. Jase 'fore long to show him the error o' and falls in black clouds and layers upon his ways " said the man from the Knoh his ways," said the man from the Knob An odd feature of the gusher is the fact country. "or it won't be safe to set nowherea around where he is, fer lightnin'

Jase. But this young chopper's cabin was snug an' warm, an' he had snags o' bear meat an' ven' son stowed away. Besides that, says Jase. he could everlastin'ly play the fiddle, an' he kep' things. that except at midday from some point of view it always presents a rainbow effect.

This led some wag to speak of the 'pot of' gold at the foot of the rainbow, 'which is true enough. The rainbow and the falling clouds of oil which descend in irregular to me:

most picturesque feature from a scenio viewpoint to an otherwise prosaic commercial industry. The sage bush for a distance of half a mile around the well is coated with oil, and when oil was first struck several jackrabbits killed by the flow were brought into Maricopa by small "I says he'd have to give me country."

"Dan'l, says he, what de you think make a trip to the mill settlement, six miled away, to see about a dicker fer some logs he had fer sale, so jest arter dinner he started, spectia, o' course, to be back in time fer supper. He took his gun along, thinkin' he mought have to plink a few wolves, or mebbe a panther bows.

"I says he'd have to give me south." plink a few wolves, or mebbe a panther or two, on the way. When he got to the settlement he found it in the terriblest kind of a weepoin an wailin' time. The settlement folks was actin' as if the last

easier to guess, an' Uncle Jase, settin' on ! the woodbox broke in an' save: day was on to 'em. an' they was only waitin' fer Gabr'el to blow, says Jase. Seems, says he, 'that poor ol' baldhead. " 'Been playin' honkey I s'nose

ion. The overnow has blood links soldes or catch basins; has created a lake got his jacket warmed,' says he. I give him a look that orto shet him up fer good an' all, but he only jest kep' on a-grinnin' an' chawin'. By an' by Evan-der says. eatch basins over two hundred men-being at work at one time to create these reservoirs for the reception of the oil.

" She's writ me Dan'l' save he 'that "She's writ me, Dan'l, says he, 'that the young un was goin' on an urrent over to a 'j'min' clearin', an' that when he got half way there, says Evander. 'he run square up ag'in an ol' rouser of a bear. 'The urrent he was goin' on was the takin' of a butcher knife home that his pap had borried o' the neighbor to kill a pig with The bear jumped out from behind a stump, an' seein' that the youngster didn't skeer with a cent, he turned to dig fer the woods, but woods, but the woods, but the woods, but the woods a prince of the says of the plants are restated and the following spring the plants are restated and title longer. 'If he had only staved a little ways he, "we'd 'a' had the hull caboodle of 'em cleaned out!" says he. "The rifle cracked ag'in. This comin' to be a dance at the settlement an' goin' to be a dance at the settlement an' that ine youngster didn't skeer with a cent, he turned to dig fer the woods, but woods, but "woods, but gusher was the first to enter the tanks built by the 135 independent producers

look o' mine, 'jest a minute,' says he. Ten year old, diff you say, Evander, that this youngster o' your'n is?' says Uncle Jase, cockin' his head on to one m

part payment for their work in any event, when they had gone as far as their floances would carry them they turned over a half interest to the Union Oil Company, the largest independent concern in California, in order to get money to finish the well, and even then the work "Ten year old last month," says Evander, 'an' there never was a young to get money un setch as

Company. the largest independent concern in California, in order to get money to finish the well, and even then the work to finish the well, and even then the work was finally ordered discontinued. That all over his face, an cut in ag in on to fall finite and it is finish the well, and even then the work was finally ordered discontinued. That all over his face, an cut in ag in on to fall finished the well, and even then the work was been said, with the exception of the famous Dos Bocas gusher at fining for fire and windows. The course of probably less than \$5.000, is to-day very value; by the face and the proving of the famous Dos Bocas gusher at fining for the first provided to be the greatest gusher the void has fining for the first provided to be the greatest gusher the void has shown. When the Tampico gusher came the pleasantest kind, jest as in the bleeged. Jest a minute, Evander, says he, bere all the first provided to be the greatest gusher the first provid with his wife an baby. That promisin' pieneer had a toler ble stiff upper lip his ownself, an his wife was the stub an twistin'est kind of a little chunk of a panther an bear stories at the tayern an fear stories at the tayern and fear stories at the tayern at the tayern at the tayern at the tayern and fear stories at the tayern at the tayern

sanded up on March 21 it has averaged, and twelve feet in height was erected to set in height was erected to be derick Most of the set into the way of that young un of your'n, and the base of the derick Most of the well commenced to produce salt water in great quantities, and when the was finally extinguished the well commenced to produce salt water in great quantities, and when the was finally extinguished the well are accommodating as many that young un of their'n, says he. The accommenced to produce salt water in great quantities, and when the was finally extinguished the well got to drop a word or two about the was finally extinguished the well got to drop a word or two about the was finally extinguished the well got to drop a word or two about the way along in the high their part of a volcano of our hundred was first stock and care out of the eight has taught more than high existing out to drop a word or two about the way along in the high extinguished the well got to drop a word or two about the way along in the high part of a volcano of our hundred was first stock and care of a volcano of our hundred was first stock and care of a volcano of our hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and care of a volcano four hundred was first stock and was walked in stock of the stock of the

The woman handed over \$2 and passed

desk for ten minutes, tearing up blank getting it done to her liking. Approaching the window she laid it down with \$2 and

"Schneider?" said the clerk tentatively holding out a Schneider license. The woman shook her head.

"Not Schneider. Bloomburg is my

"But the blank you passed in is signed Schneider, and we have no Bloomburg application."

The woman began to weep. She had paid her \$2 and no license was forthcoming. The clerks were sympathetic. Out came a clerk and searched the waste basket near which the woman had filled out the blank, picking up torn licenses and matching the pieces to discover if folks to whom they belong. Some of it is read the directions printed on the back a name had been signed—the name mighty interesting too. Bloomburg. Yes, near the bottom of the "Every now and then a woman hands clear that unless a licensed dog wears a basket there it was, and the woman wiped out her last dollar rather than run the collar with his metal license tag attached, her eyes and smiled when the clerk ex- risk of parting with her dog and more he is likely to be taken off to the shelter torn up her own application and picked of persons whose pocketbook seemed to on payment of \$3 will be destroyed. Many up the discarded application of some one he empty for fair

says he, 'it come around one

night an fiddle fer the dance. As there was 20 shillin in it fer him an as they said they'd send word back to his wife

turned away my eyes to stamp the paper could lay their hands on were our and get the change, she moved along to job. efore I knew what was happening. of the way.
"Yes, the loss was made good to the "Intelligent women even are some before I knew what was happening.

blame.

plied for licenses. Monday, May 2, 1,500 last year and the figures may go a triffs were in line between the opening and clos- over that this year." said the general ing hour, which explained in part how manager. "When the dog license is one dishonest woman in the Monday line | went into operation about fifteen years ago managed to profit by the mistake of a work- the society earned the gratifude of ing woman just ahead of her," said a dog lovers. The city dog pound was clerk. "The second woman handed in a abolished and the dog pirates who used to \$5 bill along with the old license and as 1 travel the streets stealing every dog

the next window without waiting for her "In place of the pound a shelter for ani-\$4, which when I laid it down was mals was erected at 192d street and East "In place of the pound a shelter for an picked up by the fashionably attired per- Rover, where homeless and unwanted son who came next and who disappeared animals are sent to be put humanely out

poor woman, for I also was partly to times careless about getting a license to a dog and seem to have a hazy siea "On rush days, as a rule, we are too busy of what this provision means to a dog to talk and applicants can't get a chance They forget that licenses must be reto talk to us, but on succeeding days up newed every year and protest when their to May 15 at least I'm sure we get the his- unlicensed dog is found by an agent and tory of half the dogs in New York and the taken to the shelter. They don't or won't



A YOUNG DEFENDER FINDS A FRIEND. .

plained that in her confusion she had than once we have paid the carfare home and unless redeemed in forty-eight hours

of every license which make it perfectly women of leisure who love their dogs and "About forty-five thousand dog licenses mean to be kind to them, simply through

"Saturday, April 30, 1,200 persons ap- were taken out in Greater New York indifference often imperil their lives."

UNCLE JASE AS A 4-YEAR-OLD was takin' home that borried butcher says he, "they better stay to home, fer there ain't no room fer no more round

JAPANESE GARDENING. there and t no room fer no more round this cabin!" says he. "Sure enough the snow outside was

"Yes!" says Evander, brightenin' up, an he was startin' in to tell what happened to the bear when Uncle Jase, smilin' more 'n ever, held up his hand again an' savs:

"Jest a minute. Evander" says he leet a Bear What's That to the Settler's Sen Who Helped Fight Welves.

And the Lightning Spares Bim.

"Yes!" says Evander, brightenin' up, an he was startin' in to tell what happened to the bear when Uncle Jase, smilin' more 'n ever, held up his hand again an' savs:

"Jest a minute!" The first winter these folks was in them woods was a buzzer.

"Sure enough the snow outside was kivened with snappin' an' snarkin' wolves, all as hungry as that hard winter could make 'em.

"Mammy,' says that caution of a four-year-old. 'I guess we better git the axe. fer jest as like as not some o' these ow dacious varmints 'iltry to jump through the winder,' says he.

"So the stub an' twist little woman she went an' brung the axe, an' she hadn't more 'n done it when there come a crash.

If there is no desirable outside scenery

tric' it'd a-skeert folks to death the way it 'd sunk an' sunk an' kep' on sinkin' though the winder. The boy's manny till it got to the bottom of itself, says swing the axe an' cluv the critter from wolves give the impression of being in a small imphitheatre or the heart of a forest his nose to his neck, an' back in the snow he tumbled. The winder was hardly empty of him, though, says Uncle Jase. when another un sprung fer the openin'. Wore 'n half o' his carcass slid through nious symmetries.

Dwarfed plants of all descriptions deck but the axe met him an' he tumbled the scene here and there in thousands

deader 'n a macker'l inside the cabin. That amazin' four-year-old grabbed him by the heels an' drug him back outen the in other lands. The successful Japaness way. "That's the ticket, mammy!" says he. nurseryman must not only be a good grower but he must also be an artist conversant with the general arts and cus-"Give 'em belix! I'm here with you."
says he, "an' i'll stick to you like a burdock

to a cow's tail!" says he.
"An' so fer more'n an hour Uncle Jase, 'the settler's stub an' twist Uncle Jase. the settler's stub an' twist little wife stood there an' chopped down wolves as they sprung into the winder an 'the four-year-old youngster he drug.' 'em away an' stacked 'em up ag in the cabin wall. He wanted to take the axe

awfullest kind.

"Jest a minute, Evander, says Uncleduse, as Evander was openin' his mouth to say somethin' that looked to me as if a little ways from the cabin. "It was gittin' along to'rds daylight when suddently they heard a gun crack

The big well is due to the persistency. The bear jumped out from behind a stumb, of a single man. A discouraged board of an secin' that the youngster didn't directors three days before the gusher skeer with a cent, he turned to dig fer the by lettin' an ox kick his arm in two so's tumbled in his arms, an' the four-year-old was struck decided to quit drilling woods, but.

The order was given, but the superintendent, who had convictions of fits own conveniently forgot it. He drilled forty save and and the bit entered the oil Evander's scowlin' nor that squelchin' sands.

Process of Dwarfing Plues Occupies Tell

an' a howl, an' sping! come the head an' the garden is made in such a way as to To them gardening is not arithmetic but an art-hills, dcles, rivulets, waterfalls, bridges, &c., vie in presenting their quaintest forms and fancies and harms-

of peculiarly artistic shapes.

The art of dwarfing plants is little known

conversant with the general arts and co-toms of his country, which differ very materially from those of other countries. The pines may be considered the most important of all trees in Japan, says the Oueca, and great care is taken of their important of all trees in Japan, says the Queen, and great care is taken of their cultivation and preservation. They are generally grown from seed and great care is taken to select the choicest qualities. In the spring of the second year, when the seedlings are about eight height, they are staked with bamboo being bent in different desirable shapes.

The next autumn they are transplanted to a richer soil and well fertilized. In the following spring the plants are restaked and twisted and tied in fanciful forms. This mode of treatment is given

after.

There is also a great demand for curi osities in mixed grafted conifers, that is, six or seven kinds of conifers on one plant. Maples form one of the best

The stump houses are sometimes used settlers until they can build larger and more

After the stump home has been varied it is turned into a stable for the boxes or sometimes into an enclosure for chir sens

Next to the big tree of California the " or sequoia of Washington and Oregon has